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BLACKIE MAN GETS D.C.M.

H. A. McCullugh, son of Mr. Jas. McCullugh of Blackie, has won the D. C. M. on the battlefield at Vimy Ridge for conspicuous gallantry in action. On the day of the battle when his battalion was in action, the officer in command was killed, and McCullugh, as N. C. O., assumed command. Notwithstanding the fact that he received shrapnel wounds in the chin and wrist he stuck to his post and carried his men successfully through the day.

H. McCullugh, who was at first attached to the 103rd Calgary Rifles, went over to Europe with the first draft from Valcartier, under the command of Lt.-Col. Boyle. He afterwards became attached to the 10th battalion and went through the battles of Langemarke and Festubert, being wounded in the latter engagement. During his convalescence in England he was offered a clerical position at the War Office, but was unable to accept it. He was raised to the rank of N.C.O. after the battle of Langemarke.

On Saturday July 7th, at Cordulane, Idaho, the marriage of Mr. R J. Dean and Miss Blanche Taylor took place. Mr. and Mrs. Dean returned to Vulcan last week.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC SUNDAY.

The members of the I. O. O. F Lodge are holding their first annual pic-nic on Sunday July 22nd, when they will visit High River and spend the day in the city park there. Autos will leave the I. O. O. F. hall at eight o'clock sharp on Sunday morning. All Oddfellows and their friends are cordially invited to join the trip, and are requested to take their lunch with them. A good time is anticipated.

REID HILL W. I.

The Reid Hill Womens Institute met at the home of Mrs. G. Green on July 4th. There were eighteen members and four visitors present. A very interesting paper on 'Child Training' was given by Mrs. Hickman, Miss Beattie Smith gave a most amusing recitation 'My First Reading' and Mrs. W Myers read 'The Ballad of Soulful Sam', one of Robert Service's poems.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting closed with the singing of 'God Save the King'.

There will be a Red Cross dance in Mr. Jack Marshall's new barn on Friday, July 20th, the music by Butler's orchestra, and the supper provided by the Institute members, tickets $1 each. Mrs. W. Green will entertain the Institute on August 1st at Lawndale.

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: ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST :

The Sundy school pic-nic is being held this afternoon.

The Skov Lumber company have recently opened a lumber yard at Ensign.

The erection of the power house for the new electric light plant which Mr. Mutz is putting in, is progressing.

The baseball tournament at Champion on Monday and Tuesday of this week attracted a number of Vulcan people, who went down to encourage the locals.

The work of running the phone wires from the old telephone office to the new one has commenced.

Raspberries now on for preserving at $2.75 per case at Reeves.

A meeting of the directors of the Agricultural Society was held at the 'Advocate' offices on Saturday. During the absence of the secretary, Mr. W. A. Howes, the affairs of the Society are in the hands of the Rev. A. R Schrag.

Mr. A. J. Flood was a visitor to Calgary last week.

Don't forget that Shimp's popularity contest is nearing the end. Buy our commutation tickets and get the votes. The tickets are good at all times except for special features.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. MacIntosh were in Edmonton the week of the Fair.

Messrs. G. W. Buck, M. L. Gordon and Dr. Knowles spent the week end fishing in the foothills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffith, of Stratford, Ont., spent the week end at the home of J. H. Cook and family.

Mr. H. Pedrick, of the Armada district, left last week for a trip to Essex County, Ont.

According to the Calgary Market 'Examiner', the last shipment of hogs to Calgary by the Vulcan Co-operative company sold at $15.00.

Mr. and Mrs. T A. Bryant left on Thursday for a month's visit to Victoria.

Mrs. L. W. Laws is again suffering from rheumatism, and left for Banff on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Short left yesterday for San Point, Idaho. They will be away for two weeks.

Dr. J D Ferguson was in Vulcan on Monday.

The farmers pic-nic to Lethbridge takes place tomorrow, and it will doubtless be well patronized from this district. The return fare from Vulcan is $1.40, children half price. The train leaves Vulcan at 9-12 and returns from Lethbridge at 17.15.

The crops in the Vulcan district are looking fine, although the farmers are hoping that it will rain in the very near future. With the exception of the late sown grain the wheat is heading out.

Dr. Knowles will move into offices in the 'Advocate' building on Monday next.

Mr. Steve Forrester is having a garage built and alterations made to his house.

We understand that a shoemaker will commence busines in town in the course of a few days

Make your entries for the Fair early.

The council meeting, which was to have been held last Thursday evening, was postponed owing to the absence from town of councillors Henry and Charters.

Those interested in Red Cross work are reminded that the weekly sewing meetings are now held on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays.

At Shimp's Theatre August 2, 'War as it really is'. The French offensive before Verdun. The biggest war picture ever filmed showing actual French figthing, and the surrender of thousands of Germans. Intense action. Six reels of authentic true-to-life scenes. Two shows. 8 and 9-30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butchart and Mrs. R. K. B. Knowles left by auto for Banff on Saturday.

Mr. E. F. Gove made a business visit to Calgary on Wednesday, motoring up with Mr. A. G. Spooner.

Big dance at Shimp's Friday August 3. Butler's orchestra. Good floor and good music.

Master Gerald Johnson is visiting his sister Mrs. G. L. Jacques.

Mr. J. J. Duggan, of Edmonton, was a visitor to Vulcan on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stowel were Calgary visitors for the week end.

Mrs. D. G. Jones and her little daughter arrived from Calgary on Saturday.

Preserving raspberries at Reeves. He has a special price.

The districts southwest, west, and northwest of Vulcan were visited by a heavy hailstorm on Thursday night. The storm was travelling from the north west and did considerable damage in some parts. Damage generally is estimated at from 15 to 75 per cent. The storm reached its heaviest in the Champion district where windows in the town were broken by the hailstones.

Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Robson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Steves left on Sunday for a vacation at Waterton Lakes.

Dr. Brown of Cayley visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Elves on Sunday. He returned to Cayley on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Brown, who arrived earlier in the week.

Denman Tompson's 'The Old Homestead'. The greatest triumph of the American stage. Also Col. Heeza Liar cartoons. Absolutely the funniest moving picture cartoons showing. Shimp's Theatre Thursday July 19th.

Mr. Arthur Mitchell, who is spending a vacation at Banff, returned to Vulcan on Monday and will be in town until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denby and children, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jacques.

Church of England services will be held at the Ferrodale schoolhouse on Sunday morning, July 22nd, at eleven o'clock. The Rev. F. Taylor of Carmangay will conduct the service.

Mrs. Knowles returned from Banff today.

Mr. N. Sullivan is a business visitor to Calgary.

A special excursion will be run to Banff on Tuesday July 31st. For further particulars see the advert on another page.

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"John, did you take the note to Mr. Jones?"

"Yes, but I don't think he can read it."

"Why so, John?"

"Because he is blind, sir. While I wur in the room he axed me twice where my hat wur, and it wur on my head all the time."

"What dirty hands you have, Johnny," said his teacher. "What would you say if I came to school that way?"

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Ships Never Safe

Warships Suffer in Times of Peace as Well as in War

The anxious fears expressed in many quarters that the American navy would suffer disaster in the event of war has provoked the Literary Digest to suggest that even in peaceful times naval disasters have not been unknown to the United States. It then enumerates several that were sufferers in 1916, claiming as contributary causes poor seamanship or negligence.

The submarine H-3 sank at the entrance to Humboldt bay, California, and its attempted rescue involved the stranding anti destruction of the cruiser Milwaukee, which was drawing a cable attached to the sunken submersible.

The armored cruiser Memphis, caught in a tropical storm, was wrecked on the rocks in the harbor of Santo Domingo City with a loss of 40 lives. The fuel ship Hector was wrecked in June off Charleston, S.C., while manned by a civilian crew. In May the mine planter San Francisco struck a shoal near Chatam light and was tied up for repairs for several months. The destroyer Terry struck a reef off Puerta Plata, Santo Domingo, and was beached. And the fuel ship Jupiter collided with an Italian bark and suffered badly.

Court martials have been held for the officers in charge of these vessels in several cases. Some have been found guilty of negligence or poor seamanship and have been demoted in rank. Others have been acquitted.

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The Submarine Net

How the Undersea Boat Becomes Entangled in Its Meshes

A submarine net is made of wire rope, about as thick as a lead pencil, and the meshes are of great size—about ten or fifteen feet square. The net has floats on top that keep bobbing up and down like the float of a fish line, and on the bottom are weights that keep the whole thing in a perpendicular position. The submarine cannot submerge to very great depths on account of the pressure—200 feet being about the limiting depth. It sails innocently along, therefore, until it pushes its nose into these meshes. The net now trails along on both sides of the submarine—its progress revealing the fact that something below is supplying the motive power. Perhaps the net suddenly stops; that means that the hidden submarine has stopped, its navigators having made the horrible discovery that they are trapped—or perhaps the net has become twisted in the propeller.

Under these conditions the wise submarine rises to the surface. It surrenders, becomes the property of the enemy, and its crew are made prisoners. If it does not take such action one of two things will happen. The enemy will wait upon the surface until the submersible comes up, or, if it starts moving, the enemy will follow until the inevitable uprising. But perhaps the surface commander gets impatient. in such a case he can let a bomb down into the water, which will explode when it touches the roof of the submarine.—From the World's Work.

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Baths

Luxury is Something Practically Unknown in Some Parts of the World

In many European countries, "the best people," if you know what that means, never bathe in water, writes Julius Chambers in the Brooklyn Eagle

Spanish matrons have expressed much surprise at my complaints about the absence of bathing facilities in the Madrid hotels. One lady, wife of a distinguished member of the Cortes, told me she "had herself rubbed down in oil once a week, but never had got into a tub of water and never would."

Throughout Hungary, outside Budapest, baths are unknown in hotels or in castles of the nobility.

My memory of London hotels goes back to 1875, when there was not a single bathtub in any hotel in that city. A tin pan and bucket of warm water was the only "tub"—and you were lucky to get that.

And in that same period in New York City the Metropolitan and St. Nicholas hotels, supposed to be models of excellence, were totally wanting in bathrooms.

Telephones in Japan

The manner in which the Japanese have taken to the telephone, is shown by the fact that there are some 150,000 persons and firms awaiting the installation of telephones on their premises. The government, which is in charge of the telephone system, is unable to keep pace with the demand for telephone service.

Those persons who have nothing to do keep the devil busy.

Paper Scarce In Britain

The shortage of paper in Britain is now appreciated in the Canadian camps. Military officers' orders are issued on half sheets, note paper only to be used where the letter is unlikely to extend over such space. Smaller size than foolscap must be used whenever possible. Letters to headquarters need no longer be sent in duplicate and triplicate, except under special circumstances. Colored attached slips and such are to be dispensed with whenever possible. Envelopes are to be sparingly used.

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Boy Scout Notes

All Members are Enjoined to Discourage the Practice of Robbing Birds' Nests

The following article appeared in a recent issue of "The Scout": "The bird nesting season will soon begin now. Scouts will, I hope, remember that one of their duties is to protect animals and birds and therefore your job is to refuse to join other boys in robbing nests. A few years ago it was thought the right thing to tear down every nest you could find. Now, and especially among Scouts, boys see that birds are jolly little beggars and as a rule don't do anybody any harm, and that it is a sneaking, cowardly thing to go and smash the nests the birds have made with such care and to bag their eggs. If you are among a lot of boys who want to go bird nesting and you say that you are not going to join in it because it is playing a low down game on the birds it is possible that the other boys may laugh at you and say you are a softie, but they will in the end think it over and most probably chuck it themselves. Boys are good hearted chaps only they don't always think.

"I declare the Boy Scouts movement to be the most significant educational contribution of our time," writes a well known educationalists in a recent issue of the Teachers College Record. "The naturalist," he says, "may praise it for its success in putting the boy close to nature's heart; the moralist for its splendid code of ethics; the hygienist for its methods of physical training; the parent for its ability to keep his boy out of mischief; but from the standpoint of the educator it has marvellous potency for converting the restless, irresponsible, self centered boy into the straight-forward, dependable, helpful young citizen. To the boy who will give himself to it, there is plenty of work that looks like play, standards of excellence which he can appreciate, rules of conduct which he must obey, positions of responsibility which he may occupy as soon as he qualifies himself—in a word, a program that appeals to a boy's instincts, and a method adapted to a boy's nature."

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"It is shameful for you to come home in this condition," said Mrs. Jagsby.

"You're right, m' dear," answered Mr. Jagsby. "But th' fellers I wush with acted more shamefully still."

"Impossible."

"Yesh they did m' dear. They telephoned their wives to come and get 'em."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Flippant Clerk

"Don't you know," Plumdig, that when a clerk on a moderate salary goes to putting on airs, wearing diamonds and buying fancy stock he's running a risk?"

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But the largest single force which the government has enrolled for the hunting down of spies, is the army of postmasters. Under the postmasters are working the letter carriers in the cities and the rural free delivery carriers in the country, a force all told, of about 300,000 men.

Since the war began the allied governments have spent in the United States on munitions and raw material alone about $2,500,000,000—rather over half being for munitions and rather under half for raw material. Some 75 per cent. of this sum, or nearly $2,000,000,000, has been disbursed on the advice and under the guidance of Morgan & Company. No firm in the whole history of commerce has ever been placed with such a task.

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Down With the Professor

"My dear lady, I go further than believing in woman suffrage. I maintain that man and woman are equal in every way."

"Oh, Professor! Now you're bragging."—Life.

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WORMS

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End of Germany's Dream

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The great adventure is over. The war may, despite the submarine, go on for a considerable time. It may last until Europe is bled white and exhaustion becomes the price of peace. But the glittering mirage of world dominion to be won, as Silesia was won a century and three-quarters ago, by a generation of extraordinary preparation and one great and unexpected thrust, has faded before our eyes. The vision of a Germany stretching from the English channel to the Persian gulf, and bound together by a "Bagdad-Bahn" which should run from a German Antwerp to a German Basorah, is now as much a part of the world's great fiction as the travels of Sinbad the Sailor or the tale of the Second Calendar. Above all the iridescent dream of a world whose destinies should hang upon the word of a Hohenzollern is at an end. For, whatever delusions may still be cherished by the authors of the great design, or the credulous souls who were lured into seconding this magnificent ambition, whatever the outcome of the war or the settlements devised by diplomats, one result of the past two years and a half has made the realization of this dazzling prospect impossible. It is the revelation of the Prussian mind. Such, after two years and a half of conflict, is the dominant note of anti-German literature.—Wilbur C. Abbott in the Yale Review.

BANISH PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS

In the Spring Most People Need a Tonic Medicine

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order is the pimples, unsightly eruptions and eczema that come frequently with the change from winter to spring. These prove that the long indoor life of winter has had its effect upon the blood and that a tonic medicine is needed to put it right. Indeed there are few people who do not need a tonic at this season. Bad blood does not merely show itself in disfiguring eruptions. To this same condition is due attacks of rheumatism and lumbago; the sharp stabbing pains of sciatica and neuralgia, poor appetite and a desire to avoid exertion. You cannot cure these troubles by the use of purgative medicines—you need a tonic, and a tonic only, and among all medicines there is none can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their tonic, life-giving, nerve-restoring powers. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich blood which drives out impurities, stimulates every organ and brings a feeling of new health and energy to weak, tired, ailing men, women and children. If you are out of sorts give this medicine a trial and see how quickly it will restore the appetite, revive drooping spirits, and fill your veins with new, health-giving blood.

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From One Trouble to Another

There is a matrimonial boom on in the United States, due to a desire on the part of shirkers to escape the net of conscription. What right have such men to escape being henpecked? They are merely jumping from the frying pan into the fire.—Guelph Herald.

The Awkward Age

"Tommy, you're too old to cry."

"Yes, and I'm too young to have what I'm crying for."—Punch Bowl.

No child should be allowed to suffer from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"Why do you refuse to make any more speeches? Won't your people listen to you?"

"The difficulty is," replied Senator Sorghum, "that they listen too closely. When I tell 'em something now they rush off to have it verified and hold me responsible for the facts."

The Politics of the West

West Plays an Important Part in Prosperity of the Whole Dominion

There is growing evidence that Western Canada is taking less interest in politics and more interest in policy. Led by the Grain Growers and other farmers' organizations, public opinion—and, with increasing evidence of success, the voting strength—is being lined up in support of a platform which puts western agricultural interests first and party a very poor second. Efforts are now being made to swing this platform as the farmers ticket in the next Dominion election and to send to Ottawa a solid representation to support the agriculturals' demands which are not only advocated by the prairie wheat growers but have the endorsation of the National Council of Agriculture. The action of the Regina Daily Post in deserting party ranks to take an independent attitude is one of the straws which indicate the direction of the breeze. The outstanding point is that the West finds little use for politics as known in the East. Agriculture is the great industy in country or town and public opinion supports that industry. We in the East who know and appreciate the need of tariff protection to guard our national industrial existence should not ignore this growing force in the West nor should we forget that the prosperity and development of the West plays a part in the prosperity and development of the whole Dominion.—Exchange.

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Manless Play Fails

"Petticoats," a manless play, was withdrawn at the Garrick after one of the shortest runs on record though it lived longer than an ill-starred piece one remerbers at the old Opera Comique, which did not survive the night of production. These all-women plays seldom seem to hit the public taste to any perceptible extent. The reason is not far to seek. Theatres are mostly supported by women, as any manager of experience will tell you. And a play without a man in it would seem very flat, stale and unprofitable to the average woman playgoer. The day of the "matinee idol" is not yet over.—London Globe.

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The number of immigrants admitted into Canada during the fiscal year 1916-17 was 73,395; of these 8,282 came from the United Kingdom, 2,935 from the continent of Europe, and 61,389 from the United States. Immigrants deported numbered 605, and 17,988 were refused at the international boundary lines, while 172 were turned back at seaports.

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All of Section Thirty Four [34], Thirty five [35], Thirty-Six [36], Twenty five [25] and the East half of Fifteen (15), all of Sections One (1) and (2) in Township Fourteen (14), Range Twenty one (21) West of the Fourth.

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Miss. Ruth Hill is the pianist and the accompanist of the Trio and has a beautiful lyric soprano voice. Miss Hazel Dean Bryam, violinist, completes the company. The aim of these artists is to offer the fullest enjoyment of good music rather than the passing amusement of a musical show, set to present a programme that sparkles with life and colour.

Popular in appeal, versatile, happily combining the best in music with the best in entertainment, it would be difficult to secure a better voice and instrumental ensemble than the Scotch Trio, which brings to Chautauqua a programme that has met with high favour everywhere. Discriminating music lovers will drawn everywhere from a considerable radius to hear them, for they more than make good the glowing accounts which preceed and succeed their every appearance. A typical Scotch trio programme is invariably a general co-mingling of selections specially designed to suit every taste from the popular and classic operas to the old home favourites that every girl hums and every whistles.

CONFEDERATION APPEAL

Mr. A. M. Trail, treasurer of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, is in receipt of the following letter from Miss Pinkham, Hon. secretary-treasurer of the Provincial Red Cross Society:

I beg to acknowledge with grateful thanks your cheque for $1,000.00 being a donation from your Society in connection with the above appeal and have pleasure in enclosing formal receipt.

Your donation is a splendid one and it looks as if the result of the appeal will greatly exceed our expectations.

COURAGE, BELGIUM

The following is reproduced from a leaflet published by the Belgians to encourage passive resistance against the Germans:-

Belgians, your dignified attitude, your superb protests have at last aroused neutrals. If during the last few weeks the foreign press has not reached us, it is because it is unanimous in protesting against the cruel wrong done to your liberty by the occupying power. Continue to show to the world the example of a country small in extent but great in moral value and the unwearied courage of its children.

Crushed under the heel of a brutal agressor, continue to oppose Right to Might. This attitude will win for you the sympathies of all true hearts and the admiration of history.

Let no one co-opearte directly or indirectly with the crime of the Teuton. Passive resistance in all and always, this must be your watchword!

Long Live Belgium!

VULCAN LOST IN BALL TOURNAMENT

In the tournament Wiggs pitched good ball for 6 innings but in spite of that Stavely were successful in connecting safely and at the end of the sixth were 4-1. Stavely had a streak of hitting and ran up the score to 13-1 and C. Lewis replaced Wiggs in the box. Our boys on the other hand had a bad day with the bat and couldn't connect at all with Haines who pitched a magnificent game, however it was one of those games when everything goes wrong together and our boys are confident they can do better. The team as re-composed will give any club in the south a good run for their money once they get going and it is up to the fans to come out and help the manager s in their efforts to build a team worthy of the town.

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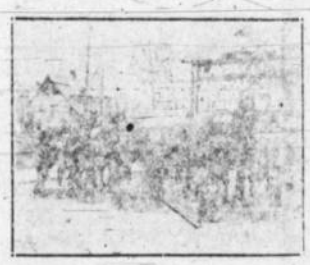

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A. LAYZELL, Auctioneer, Calgary

Vulcan Advocate

R. W. GLOVER - MANAGING EDITOR

MANHOOD, YES; WEALTH—?

Although Canada has been officially informed by the minister of finance that there is to be no conscription of wealth, public opinion is going to demand it in stronger terms than ever, and it is a safe prophecy that on this matter, as on the one of conscription of men, the Government will change it's ideas in a very short time.

It is a most absurd thing for any Government to imagine that it can say it has a lien on the manhood of the country and is going to act, but that wealth is going to be a free agent. Especially is this so when that Government says it to the very men whom they intend to conscribe. It is the sort of thing for which no democratic country will stand, as it is a violation of the principles of that democracy. Conscription in the hour of need is not only necessary, it is logical if adequate defence is to be made and maintained. But if Canada conscripts so many more men and drafts them into the army, it means that just so many more soldiers have to be trained, equipped, fed, sheltered, transported and maintained in the field. All this costs money, and where is the money for all this to come from? Is it to be conscripted from the wealthy who are not doing the fighting, or is it to be raised by taxing the men who are fighting?

The answer is clear; the situation supplies it. The Government cannot honestly dare to conscript men twice over, once by taking the men themselves and again by imposing taxes directly affecting those men and their dependents. A more democratic method must be followed. There must be as equal a division of responsibility as possible between the country's manhood and the country's wealth. The manhood is doing its share and it is the duty of the Government to see that wealth follows suit.

GERMAN SUBMARINES

When Germany announced that her submarines would sink everything in sight, it was freely predicted in the Reichstag that England would be reduced in two months, now that four months have gone, despite admittedly heavy losses and that no specific remedy for the evil has been found, the Allies still get their wheat and meat their men and munitions safely across the Atlantic. It is still a debatable weapon. However Hindenburg is reported as saying if we hold our ground (meaning the army) against any attacks until the submarine war has done its work, the war is won for us. Our enemies must continue their attacks, however hopeless they may be They cannot wait for the arrival of the Americans. In support of this von Capple, German Minister of Marine, said "There is not the least reason for doubting the success of the submarine war".

That this boast is not altogether vain is admitted, but still it is gratifying to learn that the navy is getting the upperhand of this serpent for the sinkings last week were almost the lowest on record, and the fortnight previous was an excellent showing. That the seaplane and dirigible together with running the merchantman are proving effective is beyond question. What remains to be done is to find some means of attack rather than defence. This the Admiralty announces is in hand and will soon be used, then will the last bubble of hope for the Germans have burst.

WAR AND SPIRITISM

Spiritism flourishes as never before largely on account of the sad loneliness of grief so greatly multiplied by the death-dealing war on an unprecedented scale. Undoubtedly there is a great deal of 'fake' and trafficers in the occult make unusual profits out of the credulous sorrowing. It is the conjurors art prostituted to pandering to the basest. Time and again the trickery is exposed, but once the bereaved become curious enough to attend the seances it seems that the spell of the mediumistic fraternity is such as to make it well nigh impossible to covince them of the illusiveness of their pursuit or that the spirit rapping is produced by a clock like apparatus.

However, the ninty five per cent of fake is not able to destroy the fascination of the five per cent quotient which has the earmarks of verity. It is upon this meagre foundation that such talented men of letters as S. H. C. Myers, and of science as Sir William Brookes and Sir Oliver Lodge built up their theories and expatiate their testimonies of the phenomena of spiritualism. It may be that something clearly and undeniably solid and substantial by way of witness to the survival of human personality after death shall come out of it all. But meanwhile the reports of what the dead say are so childish, broken and of a hit and miss order, that confessedly even the brilliant intellectuals, despite their credulity are still groping, surmising, conjecturing. All of which is printed with elaborate care and their books find a ready sale among the uniniated but wistful mourners of the war.

NOTES

German snipers are specially rewarded for killing the English, for a private one mark, for an officer five marks, but for a general there is a punishment of twenty-one days. Why? Well if all the English generals were killed there would be no one to make costly mistakes.

Why some mothers will come down the sunny street with a parasol and yet quite unconcernedly force the baby to look up into the brassy blue of brilliant glare is too wonderful for common sense.

Raising poultry bids fair to become the favorite land-touch for the returned soldier and it is estimated that $300 per hen may be an average profit and that one man can look after a thousand hens. But were always contrary for civilians. Will they lay in the winter for the soldiers? Are hens patriotic enough for that?

A Vulcan hopeful after eating a double share of watermelon was heard to say, "Mother, I've got an awful bad pain right in the middle of my stomach, but the rest of me feels fine."

Mr. Sevigny pointed out that the enlistments of French Canadians elsewhere in Canada than in Quebec are of an excellent percentage. Surely there has been a mishandling of the problem here, since the habitant nature is not against war.

An agitation to grant furlough to all Canadians in the trenches for a year is gaining favor, it is freely stated that one third of the contingents never see the enemy, being kept on home base duties. Turn about is fair play.

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as pre-emption. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after earning homestead patent and cultivate 50 acres extra. May obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

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When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honourably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agents Office (but not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

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The dates of the Vulcan Agricultural Fair, August 2nd and 3rd, are drawing near, so near in fact, that the responsibility for a good Fair depends now upon the amount of interest taken in it by those who can exhibit.

While nothing helps a farming community to the same extent as a good Fair, nothing is capable of doing it so much harm as a bad one. It is the measure by which the industry and success of the district is taken. Plenty of exhibits of good stock and grain are a sure indication that the district is capable of producing them in better quality and quantity than was indicated at the previous Fair. A good Fair is the best advertising any community can have.

In this district there is a lot of really good stock, some of the best grain in the northwest, and by the time that the Fair is here, there will be any amount of good garden produce. And all this should be exhibited at the Fair. Nothing is lost and much is gained by the little trouble incurred in making a display, so let us hope that farmers and others who can make an exhibit at the coming Fair will not fail to do so.

An unreserved auction sale of good horses will be held at the Dodd's Livery Stables on Saturday July 28th, A. Layzell of Calgary being the auctioneer. The stock for sale is 47 animals, including some registered animals.

In a recent letter to friends in Vulcan Capt. Carson says that the tobacco they are able to get in England is not nearly so well liked as the variety obtainable here, and puts forth a longing wish for a Fatima cigarette or some Edgeworth smoking tobacco, brands unobtainable where he is. If any of his friends would like to send some over to him his address is: Capt. G. M. Carson, C. O. D.A.D.M.S., Shoreham, Sussex, England.

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(Continued.)

There was a field path that ran by the boundary hedge of the New Cottage to Linthorpe, a little village on the side of the hill. At this hour it was very lonely. The quiet fields full of dew and mystery had once been a battlefield. They said that if you dug there you might turn up a skull after the first few spadefuls of earth. It was enough to keep the rustics away from the fields after nightfall, even though there was a stile midway of the fields by which one entered a little coppice, and the stile was know as the Lovers' Stile, because of the many hearts and darts and entwined initials of lovers that were cut into it and on the near trees. Also in the coppice was a Wishing Stone, a Druid's Altar, the learned called it, and if one sat there and wished for one's heart's desire one was bound to get it.

The roses were out in the garden, of the Old Cottage, great heavy cabbage roses, little tea-roses letting loose their scent on the night air. Syringa was heavily sweet in the hedgerows; the garden, drenched with silver dews, seemed breathing out its whole heart in the coolness after the heat of the day.

It was the night for young lovers, the Squire said to himself. If one had not grey hairs and mature pulses one might quite well lose one's head and do anything foolish on such a night.

The moon was coming up behind the hill, just showing the horn of her silver crescent. Presently she would illuminate vale and hill, but for the moment she gave little light. All was in pale obscurity, for the afterglow had not yet quite faded from the sky.

There were many sounds in the night—the hooting of owls, the whirr of the night-jar, the hum-of the great bumble-bees as they blundered along, striking what ever was in their path. Suddenly a new sound came in the night—the call of a plover. Standing inside the privet hedge—the privet was almost as sweet as the syringa—the Squire noticed the plover's call and wondered. How on earth did the plovers come on this well-drained upland, with its fall to the valley? There were no marshy places, no running water, such as the plover loves.

There it was again—short, sharp, insistent. Vaguely he was aware that when he had walked up to the door of the New Cottage he had heard the same sound—a smaller pipe then. It was very loud for a plover. And—there were no plovers there. It was someone imitating the plover; a signal of some kind; a lover's call, or perhaps one of the village boys calling to another.

While he listened the door of the Old Cottage opened, sending a long flood of light down the path between the apple trees. Dolly stood on the threshold, came out and seemed to listen, standing just beyond the little green porch. She listened, her head bent. The Squire's fingers closed on something near him. A sharp aromatic smell rose to his nostrils. It was a bush of Lad's Love. There was another name for it, he remembered: Old Man's Beard.

His pulses began to beat fast as he watched the girl all in white beyond the apple boughs. She was lonely, his poor little girl, grieved and fretted. He began to wonder what she would say if he were to go to her and tell her he loved her, and ask if her golden youth could ever turn to his grey hairs.

He wondered what had put such foolishness into his head. It must have been some way in which Dolly had looked at him of late, sending him swift glances from her slumbrous beautiful eyes, then veiling them with her white lids and long lashes. What had she meant by it if she had realized his forty years?

"She should never have looked at me If she meant I should not love her."

muttered the Squire to himself. Poor little Mary Champneys; there would be always an altar dedicated to her white memory in his heart; but that shadowy memory had receded into the background of his life. Something warm and glowing had come in its place. A good many women had been willing and eager to make him forget Mary Champneys, and had given up in despair. And now, in the inexplicable way of love, love had come, for a girl who had looked at him from under her long lashes, like a sleep-walker—a golden bee he had called her once, in an unusual flight of fancy—that was all but it had been enough to waken his sleeping heart. With the realization upon him, he felt somewhat guilty and ashamed for the little saint whose white beauty like the moonlight had dominated his life coldly all these years.

"My dear!" he said to himself, "She would not if she could have condemned me to be wifeless and childless, because she left me."

He started forward. He was in a mood to fling away his doubts, his chills—to seize on the girl and woo her as she should be wooed. "My dear! my delight!" he whispered.

Then there came again the call of the plover.

Dolly Egerton was listening, her hands clasped together, her head bent, something tense in her attitude, as though she was absorbed entirely in the act of listening. She drew to the door behind her. For a moment he could not see her in the darkness. She revealed herself, shadowy-white going away from the house round through the little plantation at the back.

He did not think of anything but that she would return. He walked up to the door, pushed it, and found that it yielded. There was her shaded lamp, the sketching block on the table, with a little figure just sketched in. Her gloves lay on the table amid a confusion of books and papers, artist's materials of one kind and another. Her hat swung by its pink ribbon from a knob of a carved chair. Amid the confusion of the table, a space had been cleared for a tea tray. A little kettle was singing on the hearth. There were two or three roses in a glass which must have been very near her cheek as she sat at work.

Her aura, her atmosphere, met in the quiet little room. He drew in deep breaths of delight at being there. Then he had suddenly a guilty sense. Perhaps he ought not to be there. If a village gossip chanced to see him! He knew what such people were; how easily he and Dolly would come to be discussed, spied upon, an occasion for scandal.

He glanced at the open door and the path of light down between the apple boughs. There was a white moth fluttering toward the door, a little speck of paleness on the track of light. It would burn itself at the lamp if it come in by the open door.

He laid down his book on the table beside the sketching block and went out, closing the door to softly behind him so that the moth might be safe, without latching it. He almost expected to meet her in the doorway, and was afraid of startling her. Where had she gone to, stealing into the darkness? He remembered. She had a kitten, a blue Persian, very like the one Mrs. Bartlett had brought from the hospital, which she carried about on her shoulder, its soft, large face against her damask cheek. She had complained that the creature would wander, cared nothing for the comforts of a house, even in rainy weather.

"She is not like Keeper, who would never leave me," she had said. "She is a wild thing. I must go round the house calling her every night before she will come in from the dark garden and the fields."

Something rubbed itself gently against his legs, purring—the kitten. He took her up and stroked her, rubbing his cheek in her soft fur as he had seen Dolly do.

Again the plover's call rang out clear and sharp. Why, it was no plover! He knew for certain now that it was someone mimicking the plover, and missing the sleepy softness that would have been in the bird's call. It was a summons. All at once he knew that it was for his Dolly, and that she had gone in answer to it.

His heart turned suddenly cold. His exaltation fell dead within him. A chill rage seized him against someone, something. Not against Dolly. What toil was she caught in, his poor little beautiful sweetheart? What snares had been laid for her innocent feet? It came to him as he followed quickly that she had gone unwillingly. The droop of her figure, her hanging head as she listened for the call, her gliding, slow steps as she went. What ever tryst she kept she did not go to it happily. She went to it asleep. He knew now at last why she looked at him half asleep. Someone had power over her—evil power. He cried out to the angels of God to protect her.

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George Washington ate with his knife, but when President John Quincy Adams came to the White House he used his fork. Mrs. Adams apologized to her guests, saying that her husband had acquired the practice during his years of residence in Paris and could not break himself of it. Andrew Jackson brought things back to as they were and ate with his knife with democratic simplicity. Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and James Maddison followed suit, and it was not until along about the middle of the last century that the use of the fork became universal even in the higher social circles in America. When Queen Mary came to the throne she brought to her table from France a three-tined fork. Uproar arose throughout England, for it was looked upon as a Papish innovation, the tines of the fork being alleged to represent the Three Persons in the Trinity.—Victoria Colonist.

Bright Youth

Caller—So your son Willie has started to work as an office boy. How is he getting on?

Fond Mother—Splendidly! He already knows who ought to be discharged and is merely waiting to get promoted so that he can attend to it.

"I want to look at some notepaper."

"Watered stock, madam?"

"I should say not. My husband has wasted money enough on that kind."—Detroit Free Press.

"There's a big difference between a battleship and a submarine."

"Yes; but the latter is willing to sink the difference."

Victory Over Wounds

The Disabled Soldiers' Resurrection to a New Life of Activity

Canada should be as proud of her wounded soldiers' victory over their wounds as she is of the glorious fights in which they fell. Their struggle up from the depths of disablement is often as hard, and even as heroic, as their desperate defence of Ypres or their dashing capture of the Vimy ridge.

A preacher on Easter morning was thanked for the inspiring sermon he had just preached, on the resurrection. He said: "I had my text sitting in front of me—a man in khaki, with an empty sleeve. He has had two resurrections already. He was buried by a shell explosion, and was dug out only just in time to save his life. That was the first. He spent months in hospital, fighting his way back to health. That was the second.

"Doctoring and nursing of course did much for him; so did the exercises and occupations that they provide nowadays—perhaps the best part of the treatment. But the man himself was working out his own resurrection, by resolutely putting his own will-power into the task. Now he is almost ready to go out into the world, a better and abler man, he says, than he was before, in spite of his lost arm.

"While the rest of us are thinking of a resurrection beyond the grave, he has won a resurrection this side of it, to a new life of activity and independence among his fellow-countrymen."

Authentic cases resembling that are not rare in the records of the Military Hospitals Commission. Here are a few that have just been communicated to us:

A mechanic who enlisted in the Princess Patricia's Regiment was wounded, returned to Canada, spent three months in a convalescent hospital, and now earns double his former pay, having taken full advantage of the mechanical drawing and arithmetic classes carried on there. Writing to the hospital instructor, he says:

"When I enlisted, I was earning about $3 a day at my trade. At present, and since my discharge from military service, I am, technically, a better man all around; I am able now to hold a job as foreman in a machine shop, with more than twice the salary I was getting before. This benefit to me is greatly due to your practical information, and my only regret is that I was unable, after my discharge, to continue instruction with you as you had advised."

Not every man, of course, can "double his pay." But one of the most cheering facts proved by experience during the war has been this—that almost all the disabled men, including the very seriously wounded, can be equipped once more with power to earn a good living.

And often, as Lord Shaughnessy said the other day, the occupations and training provided by the Military Hospitals system "reveal astonishing talents which even the man himself did not know he possessed."

Rural Depletion

A Number of Problems That Need to be Worked Out

It is easy to say that we must look for depleted rural populations when labor-saving devices take the place of human muscle. But that is far from meeting the facts. Men are still greatly needed. The one plaint of the farmer is the difficulty of getting needed labor at a price that he can pay. The farms crying need, at least at certain seasons is, many more people than there are for them. Here, then, something is wrong. Canada is unquestionably an agricultural country, depending for almost its whole sustenance on the farm, and on what exported farm products buy. Yet farming does not pay for the hard work put on it, and does not attract the labor it needs. The farmer is hardly conscious that all these rich industries live off him, and that they make the laws by which his natural earnings are taken to support enterprises that confess they could not live without taxing him. The new argument for protection in Britain is that war time makes it necessary for each country to support itself, therefore it is necessary to force the production within the country of the food of the people, and the raw material of its manufactures. We work in precisely the opposite direction to that. We rob the producers of raw material, and make life slavery for them that we may sustain industries that are not naturally our own, and that would under the assumed condition of blockade have to close up any way. Then these privileged interests and our natural resources requiring large capital and our public utilities all tend to monoply and the fattening of the fat, and the skinning of the lean. Our true policy would surely be to inquire why it is that our most needed and most natural occupation is so overworked that men, and still more women, are weary of it, and then to take all necessary means to correct the anomaly. How to make the land respond to more labor, and so increase social life; how to find year round occupation in country life for labor, and a number of other problems need to be worked out.

"Now, Willie," said the Sunday school teacher, "can't you tell me why Adam and Eve clothed themselves after the fall?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the youngest, "'cause winter comes after fall."

Planting the Farm Home Grounds

Lack of Home Attractions Makes the Boy Dislike the Farm

There are two equipments necessary for every farm home—an equipment for work and an equipment for living. Too often the equipment for work receives much more attention than the equipment for living. We are influenced by our surroundings more than we know or are willing to admit. Children especially are sensitive to these things. Many boys have been driven from the country to the city by the unattractiveness of their homes rather than by the hard work of the farm. The unattractiveness of home surroundings and the lack of common comforts have made many a farmer's boy dislike the farm. Every farmer owes to his family and to himself the best that he can do in the way of equipping the farm home and making the home grounds beautiful in order that the fullest and richest life possible may be enjoyed by all.

The cost of improvement and planting will be one of the first considerations. The first item of improvement, neatness, need cost nothing more than the effort necessary to put things in their right places. Then, if planting is to be done, there should be a plan. This will cost only a little time and study in deciding upon how and where the planting is to be done. Very often the plants and trees required can be mostly, or wholly, secured from the neighboring woodland. This is especially true of trees. Many home grounds are planted entirely with native trees and shrubs. These will nearly always give better satisfaction than the varieties offered by tree agents. Grape-vines can often be used for decorative purposes and at the same time supply fresh and lucious fruit. Many of the wild flowers, if given care in the flower border of the home grounds, will thrive and bloom so well that they will hardly be recognized as wild flowers.

Home improvement, therefore, need not take much money, but it does take interest. If the farmer is interested in having a well kept and attractive home and grounds, he will find the little time necessary to accomplish this end.—F. C. N.

Quite All Right

"See here that costume is cut entirely too low for a ballroom."

"Don't be absurd, mother. This is a street suit."

The Mosquito Peril

Danger From Disease Carriers Should be Better Known

One of the greatest discoveries in the history of medicine was that of Dr. Ronald Ross, who, at Calcutta, in July, 1898, found that the spores of malarial parasites are concentrated in the salivary gland of the mosquito. As Dr. Ross himself wrote, "The exact route of infection of this great disease, which annually slays its millions of human beings and keeps whole continents in darkness, was revealed. These minute spores enter the salivary gland of the mosquito and pass with its poisonous saliva directly into the blood of men. Never in our dreams had we imagined so wonderful a tale as this." Until lately it was not known whether a disease-spreading mosquito could infect more than one person. Recent experiments of the public health service of the United States government have proved that an infected malarial mosquito can infect several persons without again obtaining blood from an original source of infection, and that an infected mosquito retains her ability to infect with malaria for at least 25 days. Even if a mosquito empties her available supply of malarial parasites into one man, she may infect a second man a few hours or a few days later through a new generation of parasites. This is a most important discovery, for it shows that the individual disease-laden insect is a veritable machine-gun in point of danger, and it emphasizes the necessity for stamping out the breeding places of the malarial mosquito.

Poet (to editor)—I hope that you didn't throw my poem into the wastebasket?

Editor—Oh no.

Poet (eagerly)—Then you accepted it?

Editor—No, I threw it out of the window.

Bud—Aw ,you're givin' me the littlest piece.

Sis—Never mind; I'll bite a piece off mine, 'n'en they'll be both the same.—Judge.

Miss Wrights—I should just like to see the man that I'd promise to love honor and obey!

Miss Perty—I am sure you would, dear.—Puck.

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Germs in a Sneeze

Dr. Edward Martin, of Philadelphia, in a recent lecture declared that in a single cough or sneeze an influenza victim released 20,000,000 disease germs into the atmosphere of an ordinary room. Of these germs a well person might inhale 20,000 in a single breath.

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Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valmas Drug Co., Store 6, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

Bagdad a Fairy City

Is One of the Oldest Cities of the World

Bagdad is perhaps the most eternal of all cities. She is built of clay, and back to clay she perpetually returns. But so long as the Armenian floods carry down their early burden to the Persian Gulf; so long as Europe, Asia and Africa join their tracks beside the city on the Tigris; so long as pilgrimage to Mecca, Medina, Kerbela, Nejef, Kazimain, Kumr and Meshed runs along this inevitable line; so long as ships ascend the river for the huge harvests that we shall soon see once more coloring with green the plains of Mesopotamia; so long and perhaps longer, Bagdad must remain her imperishable, eternal, and inevitable self.

Bagdad is almost a fairy city, and its very name seems to open the portals of Eastern fancy and romance. With it will always be associated the Caliph Harun-al-Raschid, Aaron the Righteous or the Orhtodox—mainly because in "The Arabian Nights" everything of interest and importance gathers round his name.

It must be one of the oldest cities in the world, for it existed when there were kings in Babylon, its older name Baghadu—dating back to 2000 B.C.—occurring in the lists in the library of Assur-bani-pal. Sir Henry Rawlinson, the famous Oriental scholar it was who found within the limits of the city, which was originally founded on the west bank of the Tigris, the remains of the old quay, built with bricks laid in bitumen and bearing an inscription of the famous Nebuchadnezzar.

Among the graves of dead empires whose civilization goes back for over 5000 years the Abbasid Caliphs reared their capital city of Bagdad. Elam and Babylon, Assyria and Media, the Persia of the Achaemenians, of the Seleucids, of the Parthians, and of the Sassanides had borne sway in the plains of the Euphrates and of the Tigris for hundreds of generations before the camel driver of the Kureish preached a new faith in Asia.

Records laboriously gleaned from clay cylinders, from inscriptions on graven tablets, or on the remnants of the colossal figures excavated from the mounds where the courts of kings lie buried, and brief passages in the oldest books of the Old Testament, tell us the little we know of monarchs who gave law to millions and who helped to mould the civilization of all time.

True Patriotism

The true patriot is not the orator who sways the multitude—the writer that excels in his prowess of pen. The true patriot is born of the individual idea of rendering some real service, and such a service calls for sacrifice.

The definition of patriotism is this: "Love of one's country; the passion which moves a person to serve his country; either in defending it from invasion or protecting its rights and maintaining its laws and institutions."—The Silent Partner.

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"What's your idea of true poetry?"

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It may seem a little thing to you to send a Gillette to that lad you know Overseas, but to him it will mean so much! It will bring a touch of home comfort to his life on active service, and be even more appreciated if he gets "Blighty". 240

A New Bond With Canada

Our entrance into the war should make a new bond between the Canadians and ourselves. One fraction of the western world has answered the call of imperilled liberty; a continent on which the Anglo-Saxon settlers sought to build a new structure dedicated to humanity, justice, freedom, has sent back its first regiments to assist in preserving in Europe the ideals it has served in America. Let us trust that the time will not be long before our own fraction of America carries our flag to trench lines behind which, at bay, barbarism is making its final stand and tyranny still keeps the field. Canada has spoken—it remains for the United States to do its part in a common cause.—New York Tribune.

He—Why don't you take a more suitable time to go to your dressmaker?

She—My dear man, all times to go to a dressmaker are fitting ones.

LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

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If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.

Vanity of a Cow

"Look here," cried the irate farmer, rushing into the country store, "I wish you'd be more careful how you chuck things over the counter. You gave me perfume yesterday instead of liniment, an' I'd put it on the blessed cow 'fore I knowed."

"I hope it hasn't done her any harm," said the storekeeper in a mollifying tone.

"Harm!" snapped the farmer. "That 'ere cow won't eat now nor allow herself to be milked. The only thing she does is to sigh the whole day long and go and look at her reflection in the pond."—Baptist Watchman-Examiner.

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"Is that what you do at home?" he asked indignantly.

"Oh, no," answered the youngster coolly. "we have clean knives."—Exchange.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

The Future of Siberia

A Country Rich in Natural Resources That Will Soon Be Heard From

Siberia is celebrating the success of the Russian revolution. The outside world may come to think of Siberia as another Canada or Argentina before many years. A hundred years ago, people regarded Australia as nothing more than a penal settlement for convicts.

When Prince Lvoff, president of the Zemstvo council, and now prime minister of Russia, visited Canada a few years ago to study the organizations of the united farmers and grain growers, he spoke enthusiastically of Siberia. Russia's eastern dominion is said to be richly endowed with mineral wealth, including the precious metals and coal. There are immense natural resources in Siberia, and when the energies of financial imperialism are no longer taken up in war, Siberia may become the great new land for exploiting railway franchises and power leases, in promoting companies and dealing in land, and of growing rich from the fruits of other people's labor generally.—Ottawa Citizen.

Out Where the West Begins

Out where the hand clasp's a little stronger,
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,
That's where the West begins;
Out where the sun is a little brighter,
Where the snows that fall are a little whiter,
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,
Out where friendship's a little truer,
That's where the West begins;
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,
Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,
That's where the West begins;
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,
And a man makes friends without half trying—
That's where the West begins.
—Arthur Chapman.

There is a Message In This Lady's Story

SHE TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DO FOR WOMEN

She Was Troubled With Weakness and Her Daughter Had Nervous Trouble. Dodd's Kidney Pills Proved the Remedy They Both Needed.

Hamilton, Ont., (Special)—The story told by Mrs. H. Dickens, of 70 Tom Street, this city, carries a message of hope to every suffering woman in Canada.

"After my baby was born," Mrs. Dickens states, "I used to suffer with my back and had no heart to do my work around the home. But I read about Dodd's Kidney Pills and what they have done for others, so I thought I would get a box and see what they would do for me.

"I am pleased to say that after taking two boxes I found such great relief I would not be without them in the house.

"My daughter, too, had been very sick on and off for a long time. Her nerves got so bad we were afraid we would see her in the hospital. But I am pleased to say she is better through taking Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I never thought Dodd's Kidney Pills could have done such good work and I am telling all my friends about them."

Women's troubles, or nearly all of them, come from sick kidneys. The cure for them is the old established remedy for sick kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

We're Adopted

New glory attaches to the flag of the Dominion, now topping the long contested ridge of Vimy. Again have our American brothers from above the border risen gloriously to opportunity; once more has the Canadian contingent of free men proven itself superior to the enemy that would crush out freedom. Americans of the United States hail the achievements of those other Americans, and are proud of them.—New York Herald.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Why Wheat Lodges

From an Italian experiment station comes a report of investigation into the causes of lodging in wheat. A high percentage of water in the stalks indicates a liability to lodge. It comes from three causes: high content of nutritive salts in the soil, abundant moisture, and insufficient.

The opposite holds good in the lack of a tendency to lodge, and so a prolonged drought in plants raised in poor soil and kept in full light, eliminates any lodging tendency.

Fully manured plants were found to be subject to lodging, but if poorly irrigated—or in a dry season—there is little danger.

MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always.
50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.

USE ONLY ZAM-BUK FOR CHILDRENS SORES

Ivory from North America

That much ivory in the future may be derived from American elephants seems at a glance a scarcely credible statement, but it is made thoroughly comprehensible by George F. Kunz in a recent work upon ivory. In prehistoric ages several species of enormous elephants ranged North America and Siberia, which were then joined by a land bridge at Behring strait. In the far north the tusks of of these great animals have been well preserved by the cold and a large amount of valuable ivory has been unearthed in the islands north of Siberia. Alaska is a promising field for this sort of prospecting, which becomes more profitable as the supply of ivory from wild modern elephants decreases.

Non-Partisan League

Farmers of North Dakota Take Things in Their Own Hands

Last summer the farmers of North Dakota, smarting under the wrongs inflicted by the two old political organizations of that state, organized the Farmers' Non-Partisan League and conducted a vigorous campaign for the election of state officers and members of the legislature. The campaign was more successful than even the farmers had reason to hope for, resulting in the election of a farmer governor, a house of representatives controlled by members pledged to the farmers' platform, as well as 23 out of 49 members of the senate. The program of the non-partisan league is an extensive one. It stands for state owned terminal elevators, flour mills, packing plants and cold storage warehouses. The governor, in his message, advocates the exemption of farm improvements from taxation, the establishment of state rural credit banks, state inspection of grain, minimum wages for women, and other measures of a revolutionary character. The impression prevails through the United States that if the farmers make good a similar movement will be inaugurated in other states. It is a great opportunity for accomplishing good, so let's hope they succeed.

Throwing the Slipper

The popular custom of throwing the slipper after a wedding is said to have originated in France. An old woman seeing the carriage of her young king—Louis XIII.—passing on the way from church, where he had just been married, took off her shoe and flinging it at his coach, cried: "'Tis all I have, your majesty, but may the blessings of heaven go with it!"

SGT. DUNCAN MACNEIL OF THE CANADIANS

says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured his Dyspepsia Completely

Sergeant Duncan MacNeil, of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writing from Europe (his home address is 116, Pleasant-street, Halifax, N.S.) says: "For six years I suffered from frequent attacks of dyspepsia, often being in bed for days at a time. When the war broke out I joined the Expeditionary Force and came to England. I had not been long there, however, when my old trouble returned and I had to go to hospital. While in hospital a friend told me of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I decided to try them. The first box brought such pronounced relief that I continued the treatment. To make a long story short, a complete cure was effected."

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd. 10, M'Caul-st., Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Ailments, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation, and Weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 50 cts; six tubes for the price of five. Beware of imitations said to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known only to the proprietors, and no imitation can ever be the same.

Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, England

Must Tame Germany

United States Must Realize That the Place to Defend Her Nation Is in Europe

"The murder of Americans on the high seas is merely one symptom of a generalized disease. The Germany that gives orders to her submarines is the same Germany that wantonly precipitated this atrocious war; the same Germany that invaded Belgium and brought the torch and the firing squad to that inoffensive land; the same Germany that has bombarded civilian cities and re-established military slavery. the same Germany that would sack New York and ravage Texas via Mexico except kept otherwise busy by Britons, and Frenchmen, and Russians, and Italians, and Belgians, and Servians and Roumanians, and Portuguese, and Montenegrins. In select German military circles the United States is called 'creation's richest crib,' and great is the longing to crack it. Were it not for the sacrifices other men are making we would not be free of anxiety.

When Hercules tackled the Lernaean hydra he did not confine himself to assailing one head. An octopus which has seven arms left is not a pleasant companion, even though one is maimed. The place to fight a fire is at its centre. Sanitary work must be done at the source of infection. We are not likely to induce Germany to respect maritime law until such a time as she is induced to respect other laws just as essential to human happiness. The plain purpose of the Teutonic imperialist is to garrote self-government, and if she succeeds she succeeds altogether. Our peace must be made in conjunction with the general peace, and if we wish its early arrival every ounce of power should be applied toward securing this general peace. The best place to defend America is in Europe."—New York Globe.

This Good Old Remedy

isn't just a purgative. Quite the contrary.

It makes purgatives unnecessary by keeping the liver lively.

Take small doses regularly—a larger dose only if you're sure you need it.

That's been the rule of hearty, sprightly, happy folks for 50 years.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature
Brent Good

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.
CARTER'S IRON PILLS will help this condition.

One of Germany's Greatest Problems

When application was made in the British prize court for condemnation of several shiploads of lubricating oils and fats as enemy property, counsel read an affidavit from a member of the war trade intelligence department in which it was stated that the latest reports in the hands of the government showed 8,000 locomotives were laid up at Essen alone last month, on account of wear and tear caused by scarcity of lubricating oils in Germany or by the employment of bad lubricants. The lubrication of railway engines was said to be one of the most pressing problems in Germany.

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are digested by the powders and are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

Vacant Lands a Menace To the Prairie Farmer

It Is Here That Gophers are Found in Greatest Numbers Practically Unmolested

According to provincial law, the rural municipalities and local improvement districts in Alberta have the power to levy a tax of two and one-half cents an acre on unoccupied lands, to be expended on poison and for labor in distribution. A somewhat similar law is on the statute books of Saskatchewan.

As gophers are found in large numbers on waste or unoccupied land, and since there are large areas of such land in the vicinity of most western farms, it becomes evident that it is not enough for a farmer to clear his own land of gophers, as a fresh colony will immediately take possession from the waste land near; the waste land as well as the farm itself must be attended to.

ECONOMY WITH GOOD LIVING

is excellently attained by adding to the daily menu a ration of

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Goodness—Energy—Ease of Digestion—Excellent Flavor—are all found in this truly remarkable wheat and barley food.

'ADVOCATE' REMOVES.

This is the week when the 'Advocate' knows not whether it stands on its feet or its head, for it is removal week. From the old stand next door to the post office we are going to the new premises next to Messrs. A. G. Spooner. The removal commenced on Monday and is not complete yet, some of the plant being at one place and some at the other. Nevertheless we have made an attempt to get the weekly sheet out, and although it is more crowded and hardly so newsy as usual we ask such indulgence as the circumstances warrant. By Monday we s all be settled in our new abode where we shall have more room and greater facilities, and be better able to give the district the printing and service it deserves.

Thanking you one and all, etc.

REBEKAHS HAVE BIG TIME.

The members of the Rebekah Lodge had a big time on Monday evening when they were visited by 35 members of the Lethbridge Rebekah Lodge who paid a fraternal visit, and exemplified the degree work.

Following the Lodge business the rest of the evening was of a social nature, a banquet being followed by a dance. When the southbound train steamed in the the visitors were accompanied to the depot by the Vulcan members, and between them they succeeded in awakening every sleeper on the train.

The Lethbridge visitors were very greatly pleased with their visit to Vulcan and the very hospitable manner in which they were treated. They were very surprised to find that Vulcan possessed so good an orchestra as the Butler aggregation, and are wondering why they cannot have something similar in their own town.

Bob Gove is out of town this week, but Heaven only knows where. It is hoped that he will return in time for choir practice.

VULCAN 11, GLEICHEN 9

In last Friday's game against Gleichen C. Lewis pitched and showed great promise, but he was bothered by a sore arm and therefore could not extend himself. Even so he pitched good ball and at the most not more than two hits should have been registered.

The fielders were more or less strange and as the game seemed easy none of them showed much keeness, although Lapp brought off a fine catch behind first base. The whole team showed up well with the bat and had no difficulty in getting the necessary runs. Young Lewis as catcher, confirmed the excellent impression made in the game with Carmangay and any team will have to be pretty smart if they expect to steal second on the Lapp-Lewis combination.

Gleichen were not very ambitious and the game therefore fell below the average from the fans point of view, but it served as a good workout for our boys and when they get to know each other a little better we expect to see them beat the best teams in the south. The score was 11-9 in favour of Vulcan.

BURNETT-LAWRENCE

One of Vulcan's popular young ladies, Miss Alice Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lawrence, was united in marriage to Mr. Frederick Lindsay Burnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of Nanton, at the home of the bride's parents on the afternoon of July 4th in the presence of the immediate relatives of both families.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. R. Schrag.

The bride looked charming in a handsome gown of silver gray crepe de chene. After the nuptials the bridal party sat down to a sumptious dinner.

The brides traveling suit was black silk with black lace hat trimmed with flowers.

The young couple left amid showers of good wishes and rice for their new home in Rowley, Alta.

BASEBALL FIXTURES.

The Vulcan team go over to Stavely tomorrow to play an afternoon game with the team of that town. As Stavely won the $1000 tournament at the Medicine Hat stampede the game will be worth seeing.

On July 25th the locals go to Carmangay.

During Fair Week there will be a three cornered contest, Carmangay and Champion coming here, and during the Chautauqua Week, August 6 to 11, there will be another ball tournament, the contesting teams being Champion, Carmangay, Stavely and Vulcan.

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WANT AD COLUMN

LOST—Pink Cameo on black velvet neck ribbon. Finder please return to Advocate office.

FOR SALE—One Port Huron Engine steam, 26 h.p.; one J.I.K. Separator 36 As I have two outfits I will dispose of of this to good reliable people at reasonable price. Terms part payment this fall and balance next fall. Apply R. A. Tigner P.O. Box 22, Blackie. 48-3t

FOUND—A valise which was put in the wrong buggie on the night of the 1st On proving property and paying for this ad same can be had at Advocate Office.

FOUND—By David Churchill one sheepskin lined coat between Vulcan and Reid Hill. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad Apply Advocate Office.

LOST—Between Vulcan and Mr. Dickinson's place one sheepskin coat and one mackina. Finder please return to Advocate Office.

HOME FOR GIRLS—I have a home for girls who wish to live in the city for school advantages. Loving personal care for each one. Write Box 1058, Calgary Herald.

FOUND—Between Brant and High River, gentleman's coat and watch. Owner may have same by describing property and paying for this ad. C.D. Tuttle, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—30-60 Rumley Kersone Engine, 40-60 Nicholas and Sheph d separator and a 10 gauge self lift plow will sell on time or trade on land, am plowing at Champion now. John Hampert, Champion, Alta.

FOR SALE—1 motor cycle in good condition, fully equipped, inquire of Pete at Imperial Hotel. 45-tf

FOR SALE—House (12 x 32) and lot for sale on Minerva Street. For particul r apply Phone R1502, Vulcan. 47 3

ESTRAY—From 14 16 25 since May 1st 1 bay mare, 2 yrs old, small white spot on forehead; one brown gelding, 2 yrs old, both branded [illegible] on left shoulder, $20 reward [illegible] offered for information. Mrs. J. W. Johnston, P.O. 127, Vulcan, Alberta. 46-8

FOR QUICK SALE-Young mare with colt, spieghd driver. Apply Advocate Office.

W. J. ELLIOTT, Blackie, owner of cattle with the following brands:

left ribs. left thigh left thigh

Any information regarding any of the above cattle will be thankfully received. 41-tf.

Anyone seeing horses bearing this brand on right shoulder are asked to report whereabouts of same to Arthur Mitchell, Vulcan, Alberta.

Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	2 18
" No. 2	2 15
" No. 3	2 10
Rejected No. 1	1 99
" No. 2	1 96
" No. 3	1 91
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.62
" Extra No. 1 Feed	59
" No. 1 Feed	57
" No. 2 Feed	.53
Barley, No. 3	1.00
" No. 4	.93
Feed	.75
Flax No. 1, N. W	2 69
" , No. 2 C. W	2 57
" No 3, C.W	2 35
Rye	1.00
Eggs	25
Butter	.35
Hogs	15
Dressed Hogs	18

Our Last Weekend Sale was a Winner

In the Shoe department are the same snaps and away below todays cost. Just a few of the house dresses left. You should get in on this before it is too late.

Shoes for Everybody.

Men's Elk solid leather sewed soles, reg. 5.50 for - - **4.45**

Boys box kid shoes, reg. 2.45 for - **1.85**

Ladies gun metal blüchers or button, regular 4.35 for - **3.25**

Girls dong bluchers, reg. 3.35 for - **2.65**

House Dresses Reg. 1.75 for 1.25

Skirts in cashmere, melton and serge in black and blue, reg 3.65 for only - - **2.50**

Ladies combination underwear, reg. 75c, for - - **45c**

For the Warm Weather

Lime Juice - **50c** btl.
Grape Juice **40c** "
Lemons (large) doz. **40c**
Oranges, doz. **30c** to **60c**

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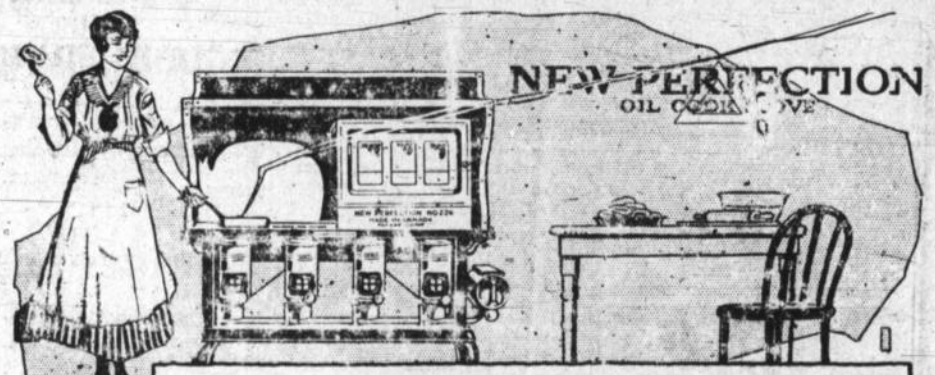

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